

ABSTRACT

Method and apparatus for header compression in a wireless communication system supporting broadcast transmissions. The system periodically provides a header decompression message sufficient for a receiver to decompress the header. The decompression message transmission period is determined to avoid delay in accessing a broadcast session.

1. A method for header compression in a wireless communication system supporting broadcast transmissions, comprising: periodically providing a header decompression message sufficient for a receiver to decompress the header; and determining the decompression message transmission period to avoid delay in accessing a broadcast session.